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In re Application of: David R. Milich *et al.*

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Human Hepatitis B Virus Core Proteins As Vaccine Platforms And Methods Of Use Thereof

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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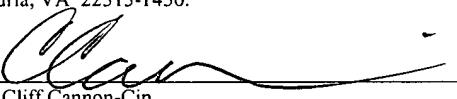
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of September 21, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is attached, thereby extending the period for reply to February 21, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

amendments to the claims reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2; and
remarks and arguments beginning on page 10.

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